

Ms. SHEA-PORTER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of family medical reasons.

Mr. CONYERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today until 7 p.m. on account of travel problems.

Mr. BUYER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of family illness.

Mr. WAMP (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a family commitment.

Mr. HULSHOF (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and October 30 until 3 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BISHOP of New York) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BISHOP of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ISRAEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICHAUD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HARE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FOXX) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, November 5.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, November 5.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and October 30, 31, and November 1.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DENT, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 30, 2007, at 9 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3902. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Captain Sean A. Pybus to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3903. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7993] received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3904. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7991] received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3905. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3906. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of defense equipment to the Government of Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 067-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3907. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of defense equipment to the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 083-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3908. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data, defense articles and services to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 070-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3909. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data, defense articles and services to the Governments of Germany and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 069-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3910. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles and defense services with the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 049-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3911. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of major defense equipment with the Government of Spain (Transmittal No. DDTC 077-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3912. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-165, "Energy Efficiency Standards Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3913. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-164, "District of Columbia Free Clinic Captive Insurance Company Establishment Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3914. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-163, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 452, S.O. 06-1034 Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3915. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-131, "Homestead Housing Preservation Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3916. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-132, "Child's Right to Nurse Human Rights Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3917. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-133, "Bank Charter Modernization Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3918. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-162, "Quality Teacher Incentive Clarification Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3919. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-134, "Closing of a Portion of 8th Street, S.E., and the Public Alley in Squares 5956 and W-5956, S.O. 05-4555, Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3920. A letter from the Associate Special Counsel for Legal Counsel and Policy, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation — received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3921. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on a navigation improvement project for Haines, Alaska; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3922. A letter from the Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's review of the Chief of Engineers' proposed report on the Lower Colorado River Basin, Phase I, Texas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3923. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management Office of Regulation Policy & Management, VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Government-Furnished Headstone and Marker Regulations (RIN: 2900-AM64) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3924. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accreditation of Service Organization Representatives and Agents (RIN: 2900-AM29) received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.